

More than two million civilians in Europe are starving

Allied forces destroyed 2,000 Jap war ships in 1944.

KEEP ON WITH WAR BONDS

HO-HUMMM!
What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads in This NEWSPAPER



JOHN FISHER BUYS MOUNTAIN GRILL

John Fisher, well known King Mountain cafe owner has purchased the popular establishment, Mountain Grill. Mr. Fisher has consolidated his K. and M. Wine Shoppe with his new business and is now better able to serve the public. Fred "Slim" Wray, is manager of the firm and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the new location.

A complete line of drinks and sandwiches will be served at all times.

Anti-Inflation Display At Dixie

The Public Relations Panel of the local National Board has a very attractive display in the lobby of the Dixie Theatre showing the costs of items in foreign countries that have inflation. This display is intended to show the necessity of controlling prices to keep prices low.

Local Ogers Divide Double Bill

The King Mountain girls dropped the first half of the double header with Lincolnton 22-14 while the home town boys won by score of 42-20 in two exciting games played on the home court Tuesday night.

Last Friday the Mountaineers split a double header with Grover. The Grover girls won 8-12 while the King Mountain boys took their game by the score of 45-11.

In the Lincolnton game Bennett and Richardson led the score with 6 and 4 points respectively. Smith and Humphrey were outstanding on defenses. For the Lincolnton girls Abner with 8 points was outstanding.

In the boys game Lincolnton took the lead in the first few minutes of the game and ran up the score 4-2, but by the end of the first quarter the local lads were ahead 10-8 and increased their lead until at the half they were ahead 20-15. The game was hard fought all the way with the outcome uncertain until the last few minutes of the game.

LIONS TO PLAY STANLEY CLUB

A double header basket ball game that promises to have plenty of fun and excitement is in store for local fans when members of the King Mountain Lions Club meet the Lion from Stanley in the local gym tomorrow evening at 7:30. The club will be divided into two groups the "old bunch" and the "Young Bucks" with the older fellows playing the first game.

The local club lost both games when they recently played in Stanley and they will be out for revenge and fast games are expected from both groups.

H. C. Sprinkle Promoted To Lt. Commander

Word has been received here that Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, former pastor of General Methodist Church who is now a chaplain in the U. S. Navy stationed in Hawaii has recently been promoted to the rank of Lt. Commander.

E. H. Drug Awarded Bond Certificate

CHAPEL HILL. — Honor certificates were awarded here Wednesday at a luncheon to approximately 100 leaders from throughout the State in the recent War Bond campaign sponsored by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and the State War Finance Division of the Treasury Department.

Each drug store, organization or individual who sold \$5,000 or more in "E" bonds qualified to receive a certificate. Total sales made during the campaign amounted to over \$4,000,000, half of which was in "E" bonds.

Pvt. Compton Called Home By Death Of Son

Pvt. Clarence F. Compton of King Mountain, has returned to Nebraska after spending a 14 day emergency furlough with his family, due to the fact that his baby son was burned Jan. 12 and died in the Shelby hospital Jan. 16. Funeral rites for the baby, Leonard Jackson Compton, were held at Antioch Jan. 17. Surviving the infant are his parents, Pvt. and Mrs. C. F. Compton, and two sisters, Joyce and Patricia Compton, all of King Mountain. Pvt. Compton is taking a short medical course in Nebraska, but will graduate soon and be stationed in Louisiana.

Prisoner Of War

Mrs. E. G. Francis of Gastonia received a card from her husband, Capt. Emmett G. Francis, saying he is a prisoner of the Germans and is well. He had been reported "missing in action" in France since Sept. 25, and this was the first word that she has had from him. Capt. Francis is a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Mahoney and Mrs. M. L. Conner and spent a large part of his childhood in King Mountain.

IN ARMY NURSING CORPS

Miss Mattie Logan, who has been with the General Hospital, Greenville, S. C., has volunteered for service in the United States Army Nursing Corps.

Miss Logan, a daughter of the late John Logan and Mrs. Logan of King Mountain, has been spending a short vacation with her mother and other relatives before leaving this week for Camp Rucker, Ala., where she will be stationed.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Friends of Ray Black, of the U. S. A. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Black, will be interested to know that he has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He is somewhere in the Pacific. His brother, Pvt. L. C. Barney Black, is stationed at Apala, Okla., Pa.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN GAFFNEY

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gaffney were called to Gaffney, S. C. last Saturday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Gaffney's father, P. S. Gaffney, age 80.

Funeral services and interment took place Sunday at Little Memorial Baptist church, near Gaffney. Grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers and the granddaughters were in charge of the flowers.

Wayne Ware Elected Credit Director

Wayne L. Ware, prominent farmer was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Cherryville Production Credit Association at its annual meeting held Saturday in Cherryville.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30. — Police today were questioning the city's known gamblers and racketeers in their search for the slayer of Edward J. Connelley, "Lone Wolf" commander against vice and crime.

OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

The Production Board will be closed today for the public all day today to allow the staff time to get the month reports to the district office. The office will continue to close the first day of each month unless it comes on Saturday then the office will be closed the following Monday.

The Office will be open as usual tomorrow.

Cotton yield in southern states in 1944 totaled 1,002,000 — or 144,000 more bales than in 1943.

REAL ESTATE SALES

M. B. Hall to E. H. Hall, 40 acres adjoining L. A. Kiser property.
B. D. Batts to F. J. Lee, lot on Parker street.
W. F. Hendon to Henry Smith, land on the north side of old highway No. 30.
Berrie J. Wallace to Mary I. Griffin, 1.02 acres on Lane Mountain Rd. E. L. Fredell to W. M. Fletcher, land adjoining Mettish's property.
C. S. Plank to Ben Yarbrough, lot on the south side of Highway 74.
Frank Gofforth to B. C. Yarbrough, lot on the southside of Highway 74. The City of King Mountain to B. B. Byers, lot near Parker Branch.
Campbell Pifer to William E. Bridges, lot in King Mountain.
Mrs. A. N. Bridges to Conrad Hughes, 186 acres adjoining James Patterson land.
Robert F. Tribble to Graham Thornburg, lot in King Mountain.
B. Y. Falls to W. R. Lovelace, lot in King Mountain.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 53,799 bales of cotton were ginned in Cleveland County, N. C., from the crop of 1944 prior to Jan. 16, as compared with 53,455 bales for the crop of 1943.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
Dr. D. M. Morrison, Optometrist
Tuesday and Friday afternoons 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Broken Lenses Repaired. Glasses Repaired

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NOTICE
To Light & Power Users
EFFECTIVE TODAY FEB. 1st 1945

The following uses of electricity are prohibited under Paragraph (c) of Order U-9 of the Utilities Office of the War Production Board:

- (1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
- (2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
- (3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
- (4) Show window except where necessary for interior illumination.
- (5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
- (6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
- (7) Outdoor sign lighting with limited specified exceptions which you will note in the Order.

Any consumer who violates the Order is subject to penalties prescribed by Federal Law which may include the discontinuance of electric service at the direction of the War Production Board. Under the terms of the Order we must report to the War Production Board the name and location of any consumer who refuses to discontinue a violation of the Order.

The Board has also requested that we urge upon you maximum conservation in your other uses of electricity.

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

JOIN
The March Of Dimes

Include yourself in the fight against infantile paralysis. America must be strongly prepared to meet whatever emergencies may arise—for infantile paralysis strikes without warning — It takes no cognizance of age or social position. Last year, America had the worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in twenty eight years—most of its victims were children under sixteen years of age. It struck at the heart of America, but she was prepared. Your dimes and your dollars made possible the expert care and treatment that was available for all. The fund was severely tapped; it needs to be reimbursed. We call upon you.

MARCH OF DIMES
makes it possible for scientists to continue polio research; for doctors to continue polio treatment —free from infantile paralysis young and old, rich and poor—regardless of race, color or creed.

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